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Memorandum of Conversation

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SUBJECT:

Particult fail on the Provident by the Ambaccador of Colombia.

PARTICIPANTS:

The President

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Librasedor rank paid a furewell call on the President this harding. again by expressing his thanks for all the kindness and assistance shown art. saring his assistance by the Propident, the Republicant of State and

The Aubustador said he had been pleased to hear on the radio the ericident's remarks about the effect on Colombia of the prop in collecprices. The resident said he had made use of Ambassador banz' previous re was to his in saraking to the Unite House Conference of Susiness Magazile Pditors and Publishers. In this connection, the Ambassador said he winned to leave with the President a memorandum describing the disterioration in the terms of trade for Latin American countries. He said that improvement in the terms of trade would be the most important thing the United States could do for Latin America. This would be more important than any kind of aid.

Ambassador canz noted that he would be signing the Colice Agreement in H w York on September 28. He remarked that it was unfortunate that U.S. Congressional ratification of the arragement could not be obtained in the current session since it would then be delayed until at least February 1905. The Ambassador was given assurances of our intention to submit the agreement to the Senate inmediately in the belief that this would have good scychole ical offects.

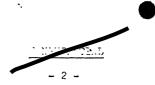
The Ambassador said he was returning to Columbia with the intention ... e.g. ining the Alliance for Progress to his countrymen Who, he feared, cid

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hat understand it very wall. He said he intended to point out that it is a latin American idea which the Gresident is supporting and which rully write Latin Gerican support. The President said he would always welcome views observed many might care to empress to Ambascador Grechan in logica as to Mat we ought to be doing under the Alliance.

The Ambassader concluded his call with a reference to his A reign inister's attendance at the forthcoming Informal Meeting of Foreign inisters. Ambassador Janz said he believed it was important to obtain which support for any positions which might energe from this meeting than existed at the last Annta del Asto Conference, even if this required some concessions. We note that, in his opinion, even Mexico was now in a better position to land support than at Punta del Esto. The President observed that we might think in terms of a very broad statement which could achieve the widest possible support and then proceed to more specific proposals with the Caribbean countries.

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